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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/731,775
Applicant: : Feng Lin
Filed: : December 9, 2003
Titled: : AN INTERLEAVED DELAY LINE FOR PHASE LOCKED AND
DELAY LOCKED LOOPS
Art Unit : 2116
Examiner : Nitin Patel
Atty Docket No. : DB000861-004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 13 August 2004 for the above-captioned application,
enclosed is the following:

- Amendment, Response to Office Action of August 13, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment
to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 13, 2004

In response to the Office action mailed August 13, 2004, please consider the instant
Response for the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification are shown in the paragraphs reproduced on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.